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In re Patent Application of

T. DANNO et al

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND
RESET OF THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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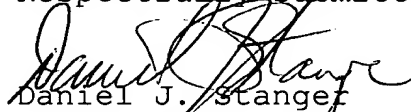
Sir:

Applicant's attorney received an Office Action mailed June 24, 2003 (Paper No. 8) in the above-identified application. However, the Examiner did not provide a copy of Bennett et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,235,587) which was used in a combination rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a new Office Action and provide a copy of Bennett and reset the statutory period to respond to begin with the mailing date of such action.

Respectfully submitted,



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